

## 37 CONSENT TO FORM NEW CHURCH

Little Meeting House on Liberty Hill, Lebanon, To Be Their Church Home—Several Denominations Represented and Eleven Join on Confession of Faith—Fruit of Hopes and Labors of Venerable Exeter Pastor—He Delivers the Charge.

A rather unusual spectacle for the little church of the little settlement of Liberty Hill occurred when on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 13th, thirty-seven people stood up and consented to form a new church. Twenty-six of these entered the new church by letter from other churches, while eleven entered on confession of faith.

This event is only a chapter in the history of the little meeting house on Liberty Hill. The house of worship was built by an association of men, each possessing shares in the property. Twenty-two years ago the Liberty Hill religious society was organized, and since that date the people have maintained unbroken weekly religious services in that house, including preaching, Sunday school, and young people's meetings. There has never been a settled minister, but the work has been conducted for the most part as a mission of the Exeter church.

### For the People Near By.

Because of the depletion of the Protestant population about the Exeter church, that church has decided to form a large church to a mere handful, and most of the active members live near the Liberty Hill meeting house. This movement gained as it was found that there were many members of other Lebanon churches in the village clustering about the Liberty Hill church who were three to four miles from their own churches.

By the activities of the Rev. A. J. Park of Exeter, together with John Clark of Liberty Hill and others, these elements were all fused together into one church.

### Recommended to New London Conference.

Exercises were held morning and afternoon on Thursday. In the morning an ecclesiastical council of neighboring churches was held. At this council Rev. Joel S. Ives of Hartford was moderator and Rev. O. J. Foster of Columbia scribe. Evidence as to the advisability of organizing a church was examined and the council voted to recognize the organization as the Liberty Hill church of Lebanon, and it

### READ PAPER BEFORE PARISH HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Miss Louise C. Howe Describes What the City of the Future Will Be.

The regular December meeting of the Parish House Association was held in the Osmond memorial on Friday afternoon and was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. T. Arnold. The ideas the usual reports, Mrs. William H. Allen told how the \$25 contributed at the tenth anniversary last month was expended in the purchase of the United Workers three houses.

The paper read by Mrs. George W. Lane at that same meeting giving the history of the parish house and which the association voted should be printed, has been published in pamphlet form and a copy is given to each member of the association as a gift from Mrs. Lane. The music on the afternoon was furnished by the choir. The program was furnished by Mrs. William A. Norton who gave two pretty groups of songs with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Charles H. Haskell. Her first selection was "A Solstice by Tontenailles, with Wace's Moonlight as her encore number, and the second was "Boys' I Know a Hill," followed by "The Architects and Cradle Song—all of which were prettily rendered. The paper for the afternoon was a well written one by Miss Louise C. Howe upon "The City of the Future. She said that people are beginning to realize that a city involves more than just a few beautiful residences, a fine public library, a costly municipal building and a park or two in the residential section. It means also proper sanitary conditions, playgrounds, park systems, proper housing of the poor as well as the rich, street planning, wide boulevards and piazzas that bring the grass and trees and flowers into the midst of the city—all this surrounding a beautiful spacious civic center, when dignified public buildings form the true heart of the city. This comparatively new idea that a city should be carefully planned as a whole received its inspiration from the beautiful White City of the World's Fair in Chicago twenty years ago. Before that time cities were too busy growing to think of beauty. Now they awake to the fact that they were ugly, congested and unsanitary. The architects and landscape artists told them the white city was not a dream, an impossible vision, and the idea of city planning grew. It is the newest of the sciences, and possibly the greatest of them all. A new profession has arisen and these experts are in demand from cities all over the country to plan their improvements. Some of them are almost hopeless tasks. But we have one city that was planned by an expert from the beginning and that rivals even Paris and Berlin in loveliness—the city of Washington. No one can improve upon the original plans made by Major L'Enfant and George Washington. When these are all carried out, Washington will probably be the most beautiful city in the world. But Washington is the great exception. Chicago is spending much time and money in creating a glorified Chicago and Boston is beginning to realize that, although Bunker Hill monument and Beacon street are all very well, something more is necessary. Seattle, Kansas City, Cleveland, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Philadelphia have caught the spirit. Conferences have been held in various places and literature on the subject is appearing. Chambers of Commerce and Civic associations have taken up the idea of city regeneration.

To live in beautiful surroundings is no longer an utopian dream. Cities are finding that it pays from the material standpoint to make themselves as perfect as possible.

In the city of the future there will be no room for sweat shops, crowded tenements, and all the horrors and ugliness of the slums, nor for graft and corruption. The American city is destined to become generous, humane, democratic and beautiful. Refreshments were served at the close, being in charge of Mrs. Adam Reed as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Neville Blinn, Mrs. Robert Corbano and Miss Louise Howe.

Unclaimed Letters.  
The list of unclaimed letters at the Norwich, Conn., postoffice for the week ending Dec. 14, 1912, is as follows: Frank Abigail, Henry A. Burt, Lisa Campbell, Hannah Dela, E. Eugene, Frank Denah, Joe Galvin, Mrs. William Kinney, Felix Kolarok, Mamie Lamont, Ernest Leroux, Mrs. V. C. Northrup, Frank Trechman, Mrs. F. Tompkins.

Discussed Campfire Plans.  
Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., held its regular meeting Friday evening in the Buckingham Memorial. The usual business was disposed of and plans for next week's campfire were discussed.

# Christmas!

The Christmas season draws nearer and nearer every day and the time in which to choose Christmas Gifts grows shorter.

It's always wise to make selections early when you can do so leisurely and satisfactorily, and while the picking is at its best.

We're in splendid trim for the holiday trade—showing just the things that men and boys are always delighted to receive as Christmas Gifts.

HE Has made out his list. Here it is. We can supply every one of them.

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| Suit,<br>Overcoat,<br>Raincoat,<br>Hat,<br>Cap, cloth,<br>Cap, fur,<br>Gloves, worsted,<br>Gloves, fur-lined,<br>Gloves, dog skin,<br>Necktie,<br>Shirts,<br>Sweaters,<br>Umbrellas, | Underwear,<br>Hosiery, silk,<br>Hosiery, cotton,<br>Hosiery, cashmere,<br>Suspenders,<br>Suspenders with garters and armbands,<br>Belt and Garters,<br>Tie, Hose and Handkerchiefs in boxes,<br>Other Combinations in boxes,<br>Children's Suits,<br>Children's Odd Pants. |
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## Suits to Order

We can take measures for Suits-to-Order up to Saturday night and deliver in time for Christmas.

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Methodists and Episcopalians. It is hoped that with this broad aim it will draw to its work and worship all those who find themselves within its reach.



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and suggest making Christmas gifts of articles that have a permanent value. We are quoting special prices on BEAUTIFUL PICTURES. The line is an extensive one and is partially shown in our window. The prices run from 48c to \$5.00.

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CHILDREN'S ROCKERS,  
MORRIS CHAIRS,  
YOUTHS' CHAIRS,  
CHILDREN'S DESKS,  
DOLL GO-CARTS,  
DOLL CARRIAGES,  
BLACK BOARDS,  
LAMPS, CLOCKS,

### For the Old Folks We Have

ROCKERS, DESKS,  
TABLES,  
TABOURETTES,  
BOOK CASES, STANDS,  
MUSIC CABINETS,  
MEDICINE CABINETS,  
CHINA AND CROCKERY,  
And All Other Articles.

A Beautiful Calendar Will Be Given Free With Every Purchase.

### NOTICE!

We Will Give Double Royal Gold Stamps Mornings from Now Until Christmas.  
OPEN EVENINGS TELEPHONE 965

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The Big Store With Little Prices

# The Porteous & Mitchell Co.



This is the Most Wonderful CHRISTMAS STORE In Eastern Connecticut

Your Holiday Shopping can all be done here under unusually pleasant conditions. The store is brilliant in its Holiday attire and matchless in its splendid Holiday Stocks.

The showing of Holiday Merchandise is complete—never equalled by us, and the prices are low as they always are at this Store.



## BEGIN YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING TODAY

Start out bright and early this morning to do your Christmas shopping. It is the only safe way to do, as every day that passes now will see the stocks depleted by the sale of some of the choicest articles.

### TOYS

Toys of all kinds and all styles, including all the latest novelties in Mechanical Toys, and the prices are very reasonable. Make it a point to visit our Toy Department in Basement.

### DOLLS

A great showing of Dolls, including Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, all the best imported products in a big range of prices. Don't fail to visit our Doll section in Basement.

### BOOKS

Hundreds of Books for gift purposes, including Books for Boys, for Girls, for Adults. A splendid showing of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets. Be sure and visit our Book Department in Millinery Room.

### A Holiday Invitation to Men

Men should visit this Store for Holiday Gifts for Women. We're specialists in all those things that pertain to Women's adornment, for personal wear, or for household use. If you are intending a gift for a woman, come then by all means to this Store, where amongst our great assortment you can find just the things that women most prize.

### A HOLIDAY WATCH SALE

Men's and Women's Guaranteed Watches at Substantial Savings

#### A \$10.00 Watch at \$5.95

The cases are gold-filled, Roman or plain finish, and guaranteed for 20 years. The movements are seven-jeweled and fully guaranteed. They are the well-known standard cases in every style and in every size.

#### Waltham and Elgin

Men's and Women's Watches, Waltham and Elgin movements, fully guaranteed, all in gold-filled 20-year cases. All the well-known standard cases in every style and in every size.

Every Watch is fully guaranteed by the maker, and we stand back of that guarantee.

## OUR MEN'S STORE

GIFTS MEN WILL APPRECIATE

#### Men's House Coats

Men's House Coats, new effects in plain and fancy styles, in worsted, velvet, corduroy and silk—price range \$2.98 to \$20.00.

#### Men's Bath Robes

Men's Blanket Bath Robes, of Terry Cloth, Fancy Woolen and Silk—price range \$2.98 to \$20.00.

#### Men's Fancy Vests

A comprehensive showing of Men's Fancy Vests, in all the newest effects—price range \$1.00 to \$5.00.

#### Men's Night Wear

Men's Night Shirts, muslin and flannel, at 50c to \$1.00. Pajamas in flannel, percale, madras and soirette, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

#### Men's Neckwear

All the newest shapes and most fashionable colorings in Men's and Boys' Neckwear—put up one tie in a fancy box—price range 50c to \$1.50.

#### Men's Suspenders

Men's and Boys' Suspenders, including the well-known "President" Suspenders, all in attractive Holiday boxes at 25c to \$1.50 a pair.

#### Men's Fancy Shirts

Men's Fancy Shirts, including the well-known "Eagle" and "Frisbie" Shirts at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

#### Combination Boxes

Men's Combination Boxes of Suspenders and Arm Bands at 50c to \$1.50 a set.

#### Full Dress Apparel

"Frisbie" make—Full Dress Shirts, the "Frisbie" make—Full Dress Neckwear—Full Dress Vests—Full Dress Gloves—Full Dress Links and Buttons.

#### Men's Sweaters

Men's Sweaters, in all the best styles and most wanted colorings—price range 50c to \$12.00.

#### Men's Hosiery

Men's Hosiery in cotton, in silk, in woolen—some picked four pairs in a Holiday box, at 50c to \$2.00 a box.

#### Men's Dress Gloves

Men's Dress Gloves in such well-known makes as "D. & P." and "Powers"—at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair.

#### Men's Cardigan Jackets

Men's Cardigan Jackets in black and brown, at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

#### Men's Jewelry

Men's Jewelry, all attractively boxed—Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Tie Holders, Watch Pobs, Watch Chains, Etc., from 25c upwards.

#### Women's Fur Sets

Women's Fur Sets, in all the fashionable Furs and latest shapes—price range \$15.00 to \$115.00 a set.

#### Children's Fur Sets

Children's Fur Sets, White Angora, Lamb, Camel, Rabbit, Island Fox, Etc.—price range \$1.50 to \$12.50 a set.

#### Bath Robe Blankets

A splendid showing, including the celebrated "Beacon" make, in a wide range of handsome designs and colorings—with cord and trimmings to match—prices are \$2.50 and \$2.75.

#### Women's Kimonos

Women's Long Kimonos of flannel, silk, crepe cloth and silk, all in individual boxes, at 50c to \$5.00.

#### Women's Aprons

For gift purposes, of white lawn, cross-bar and dimity stripes, in every wanted style—price range 25c to \$1.50.

#### Women's Bath Robes

Women's Blanket Bath Robes, all colors and newest styles, at \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.95 and up to \$6.50.

#### JEWELRY for Gift Purposes

Men's Scarf Pins, 50c to \$1.00.  
Men's Shirt Studs, 50c to \$1.00.  
Men's Link Buttons, 50c to \$1.50.  
Women's Rings, 25c to \$2.00.  
Women's Brooches, 25c to \$2.00.  
Lockets, at 50c to \$1.00.  
Cuff Chains, 25c to \$2.00.  
Neck Chains at 50c.  
Hat Pins at 50c to \$1.00.  
Bracelets, 25c to \$2.00.  
Women's Cuff Pins, 10c to \$1.50.  
Belt Buckles, 25c to \$3.00.

#### Umbrellas for Gifts

Children's School Umbrellas, very serviceable, 50c and 75c.

Women's Umbrellas, in a variety of styles, newest designs in handies, at 95c to \$5.00.

Men's Umbrellas, a splendid showing comprising the latest ideas in handies, at 95c to \$5.00.

#### Holiday Stationery

For Children—Small size Paper and Envelopes to match, in pretty Holiday boxes, at 10c a box.

For Adults—Fancy Boxes of Stationery, at 25c to \$1.00 a box.

We sell Eaton Hubbard's Highland Linen Paper in boxes—high grade in every respect—price 25c a box.



### Hosiery for Holiday Gifts

#### Children's Hosiery, \$1.00 a Box

Children's Guaranteed Hosiery, for Boys and Girls, 4 pairs in a box—guaranteed to wear four months without darning—price \$1.00 a box.

#### Women's Hosiery, \$1.00 a Box

Women's "Easy" Hosiery, fast black and full seamless—packed four pairs in a box—price \$1.00 a box.

#### Women's Fine Hosiery

Women's Embroidered Lisle Hosiery, in both black and white—exclusive designs—our own direct importation at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Women's Silk Hosiery, in black, white and colors, regular and extra large sizes, plain and embroidered at 50c to \$2.50 a pair.

We sell the well-known "McCallum" and "Kayser" Silk Hosiery for women—none better.

All purchases of Hosiery amounting to \$1.00 or over will be packed in a neat Holiday Box upon request.

